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NEUROTOXINS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Examiner's  
communication mailed September 30, 2003.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has imposed a Restriction and Election  
Requirement for the presently pending claims under 35 U.S.C. 121  
dividing the claims into Groups I to XIV as follows.